

SUMMARY SHEET  
BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL  
August 14, 2003

\_\_\_\_\_ ACTION/DECISION

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- I.     **TITLE:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued by Environmental Quality Control
- II.    **SUBJECT:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued during the period June 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003.
- III.   **FACTS:** For the period June 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003, Environmental Quality Control issued thirty-five (35) Consent Orders with total assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$198,320. There were five (5) Administrative Orders placed in force during this reporting period with a total assessed civil penalty of \$37,220.

Unless otherwise specified, "Previous Orders" as listed in this report include the orders issued by Environmental Quality Control programs within the last five (5) years.

<u>Bureau</u>	<u>Administrative Orders</u>	<u>Assessed Penalties</u>	<u>Consent Orders</u>	<u>Assessed Penalties</u>
<b>Land &amp; Waste Management</b>				
Hazardous Waste	0	\$ 0	4	\$ 38,000
Solid Waste	0	0	4	6,500
<u>UST Program</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>37,220</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3,000</u>
SUBTOTAL	5	\$37,220	11	\$ 47,500
<b>Water</b>				
Drinking Water	0	0	9	\$ 18,120
<u>Water Pollution</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>116,450</u>
SUBTOTAL	0	0	19	\$134,570
<b><u>Air Quality</u></b>				
SUBTOTAL	0	0	5	\$ 16,250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$37,220</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>\$198,320</b>

**ANALYSIS:** During the reporting period, Underground Storage Tank (UST) Enforcement placed in force five (5) Administrative Orders for total assessed civil penalties of \$37,200. Two Respondents (Ramseur Oil Company, Inc. and Purvi Petroleum II, LLC) were issued Orders that consolidated enforcement actions for violations at multiple locations. Both Respondents are repeat violators having been previously issued Orders by the UST program.

Drinking Water Enforcement issued four (4) Consent Orders against Respondents for violation of well drilling regulations. Violations included failure to properly grout wells, failure to submit well records, failure to submit Notice of Intent forms and permit fees, and not being a South Carolina certified well driller. Two of the four Respondents (J. Carthen Prosser and Robin G. Scism) are repeat violators.

Water Pollution Enforcement issued two (2) Consent Orders against the Pickens County Public Service Commission for violations at its Central-North Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) and its Liberty-Cramer WWTF. Violations included failure to comply with permitted discharge limits. Total assessed civil penalties were \$25,500. Water Pollution Enforcement also issued a Consent Order against Respondent Specialty Polymers, Inc. in Chester, South Carolina for numerous violations involving its wastewater pretreatment facility. The Respondent was previously issued a Consent Order by DHEC, and by the Chester Water & Sewer District for violations of its industrial use permit. Repeat violator status factored into the calculation of the civil penalty which was \$54,900.

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